

MINUTES

MAY 11, 2006

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 8:40am. Board members in attendance: Pamela Hogan, Chairman; Chad Bible, Jack Close, Conee Spano. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General; Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector and Allison Tresca, Executive Secretary.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of March 23, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved with a grammatical correction to page 9.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of March 23, 2006. On motion By Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the executive session minutes were approved.
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending March 2006. Board member Spano asked what comprised the "other income" category. The Executive Secretary stated that it contains refunds from federal taxes and Federal Express pick-up charges paid by people who order mailing lists and request Fed Ex service. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending March 2006. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of April 1, 2006. Chairman Hogan asked why the negative in Bank of America checking. The Executive Secretary noted that the deposits are not reflected until the bank statements are reconciled, but the issued checks are reflected, therefore the report shows a negative. The Executive Secretary stated that at no point was the account truly in the negative. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.

- Item 7- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. The Board discussed that the Attorney General fees were 200% of what was budgeted. The Executive Secretary stated that when administrative fees are collected, they off-set the Attorney General fees. Board member Close stated that it is difficult to know what types of cases may be before the Board and to anticipate those costs in a budget. Richard Dreitzer indicated that the Board may be able to become a General Fund Client, paying a flat amount per quarter. Mr. Dreitzer will look into the particulars and report to the Board at the next meeting. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 8- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for May 11, 2006 Board meeting. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 9- Applicant Jacalyn Miklas requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is required as the applicant has not practiced as a physical therapist since 1997. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was issued a probationary license for the period of one year. The terms of the probation include that Ms. Miklas work under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist approved by the Board. The supervisor must remain on-site at all times and must co-sign all notes. Ms. Miklas must also obtain 1.5 units (15 hours) of Board approved continuing education within 3 months, with credit given for courses already taken. The courses taken may not be used to renew her license next year. She was also directed to make contact with UNLV and Loma Linda regarding the availability of a refresher course. Ms. Miklas will be required to appear before the Board in one year to request release from probation.
- Item 10- Licensee Bob Belford requests to be released from probation. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano, and approved with a unanimous vote, the licensee was released from probation, having met the terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Decree.
- Item 11- Applicant John Sulgrove requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close, and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted permission to take the NPTE a fifth time after he speaks with

Merrill Landers at UNLV about the course offered by therapyteam.com and after successful completion of the course offered by therapyteam.com. If Merrill Landers is unavailable to review the course, the applicant may take the course. The applicant was reminded that taking this course was not ordered by the Board, but the Board agreed that the course may be beneficial.

Item 12- Activities of the Board office.

- a) Update of activities of the Board office.
- b) Report from Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector, regarding the routine inspections. Mr. Mooney stated that the recent inspection had been fairly easy. He noted that the public is more aware of the complaint process and more serious complaints are being filed. It was discussed that during some inspections, it was noted that many therapists are not accurately writing notes. Mr. Mooney stated that he would advise the therapist of this at the time of inspection. It was suggested that the next Newsletter contain an item reminding the licensees that the PT's and PTA's need to complete separate notes.
- c) Update of recent submission of NAC changes to Legislative Counsel Bureau and review of the draft of the regulations. The Board discussed a few changes to the use of technicians.

Item 13- Review and approval of the Advisory Opinion on Electromyography as it relates to the practice of physical therapy. The Board reviewed the draft and determined that certain language pertaining to the word "medical" needed to be changed. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the opinion will be edited and will be placed on the next agenda for consideration.

Item 14- Discussion and recommendation for re-appointment of two Board members to the Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for terms expiring on October 30, 2006. On motion by Chairman Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with Board member Close abstaining, Jack Close will be recommended for a second term. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with Board member Bible abstaining, Chad Bible will be recommended for a second term. The Executive Secretary was directed to write letters to the Governor requesting these reappointments.

Item 15- Review and adoption of passing scores for English proficiency tests released in October 2005. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board adopted the following scores for the internet-based English proficiency examinations as the minimum passing scores:

Reading 21

Listening 18

Writing 24

Speaking 26

Item 16- Discussion and recommendation for re-appointment of members to the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education. Chairman Hogan advised that she was unable to continue as Board representative on the ACCE. On motion by Chairman Hogan, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, Merrill Landers, Joe Cracraft and Beth Ward were appointed to two-year terms. To accommodate the May 19 meeting of the ACCE, on motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and with Chairman Hogan abstaining, Pam Hogan was appointed to the ACCE through May 31, 2006. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and with Board member Bible abstaining, Chad Bible was appointed to the ACCE as of June 1, 2006 for a period of two years.

Item 17- Review and Approval of Consent Decrees.

Case #2006-03 / Julie Funk, PT. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved.

Case #2006-09 / Michelle Jernsletten, PT. Board member Spano recused herself as she served as the Investigative Board Member for this case. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Chairman Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved.

Item 18- Report from the Deputy Attorney General. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session to discuss Attorney-Client privileged matters.

Item 19- Review and possible adoption of continuing education courses as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education on March 31, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were approved.

Course Approvals: (N) indicates course recommended for non-clinical education units

A.P.T.A.	Reimbursement & Coding for Rehab. Services in the Outpatient Setting	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Promotion of Fitness & Prevention of Secondary Complications in Individuals w/Neurologic Disorders	1.5
A.P.T.A.	Developing Faculty to Teach Competencies of Primary Care PT	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan	1.5
A.P.T.A.	Radiology for Physical Therapists	1.3

A.P.T.A.	Gender Health Differences: Implications for PT Practice	1.375
A.P.T.A.	Developing a Rehab. Program for Your Oncology Practice	0.65
A.P.T.A.	New Therapy Cap Exception Process & Documentation: What You Need to Know	0.2
A.P.T.A. Orthopaedic Section	Postoperative Management of Orthopaedic Surgeries - Independent Study 15.2	1.5
Balanced Body University	Pilates on Tour: The Cadillac, Level I (Course C)	0.6
Balanced Body University	Pilates on Tour: Pilates for Athletes (Course L)	0.6
Cincinnati Sportsmedicine & Orthopaedic Center	21st Annual Advances on the Knee & Shoulder	1.5
Clinical Specialty Education	Intro to Hand Therapy	1.5
Contemporary Forums	Young Child w/Special Needs: Preconference A - Denver, CO	1.5
Contemporary Forums	Young Child w/Special Needs: Preconference B - Denver, CO	1.5
Contemporary Forums	Young Child w/Special Needs: Preconference C - Denver, CO	0.575
Contemporary Forums	Young Child w/Special Needs: Concurrent Sessions - Denver, CO	0.7
Contemporary Forums	Young Child w/Special Needs: General Sessions / Plenaries - Denver, CO	1.2
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Pharmacology for Physical & Occupational Therapists	0.65
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Therapeutic Yoga: Bridging Ancient Practices with Traditional Therapy Techniques	0.65
Dogwood Institute	Principles of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation: Current Evidence & Application to Patient	1.5
Folsom Physical Therapy	Manual Therapy for the Lumbar Region	1.3
Gentiva Health Services	Safe Strides - A Comprehensive Balance & Vestibular Course	1.5
Hampton Cares	Assessment & Treatment of the Premature Child: NICU, Home & Beyond	1.4
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	A-Z Manual Therapy Approach for Hip, Knee & Foot Pathology	1.475
Health ED	Understanding Older Minds Understanding Older Minds	0.65
Innovative Systems for Rehab. (ISR)	Reverse Muscle Inhibition: Examination of Soft Tissue Techniques	1.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Can You Type? Type 1 vs. Type 2 Diabetes	0.3

Institute for Natural Resources	Head Ache: Migraine, Migraine Variants, & Temporomandibular Joint Disorder	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Pain Mutiny	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Pain Truth	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Some Nerve	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Sugar, Sugar: Management of Diabetes	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Topic of Cancer	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Wide Bodies: Children, Obesity, & Diabetes	0.3
Institute for Natural Resources	Eating for Peak Performance	0.3
International Academy of Orthopedic Medicine - US	Differential Diagnosis & Manual Therapy of the Hip	1.5
Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	GMT: Geriatric Manual Therapy	1.5
Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	MANIP: UK Spinal Manipulation	1.5
Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	MT-A: Cadaver Anatomy	1.5
Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	SIJ: Sacroiliac Joint & Pelvis	1.5
Manual Therapy Seminars	Functional Shoulder Complex	1.5
MED 2000	Pilates & Other Movement & Exercise Therapies	0.6
National Seating & Mobility	Challenge of Change	0.2
National Seating & Mobility	Right Chair, The Best Care	1.4
Neuro-IFRAH Organization	Intro to the Neuro-IFRAH Approach in the Treatment & Management of Adults w/Hemiplegia	1.5
Nevada Center for Ethics & Health Policy	Pain Management at the End of Life: Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge & Practice	0.35
North American Seminars	Comprehensive Management of the Wrist & Hand	1.5
North American Seminars	Dizziness & the Unbalanced Patient: A Comprehensive Clinical Approach for Differential Diagnosis	1.5
North American Seminars	Medical Screening w/Special Topics on Nutrition, Neurological & Orthopedic Problems & Why Patients	1.5
North American Seminars	Advances in the Evaluation & Treatment of Cervical Spine Disorders	1.5
North American Seminars	Geriatric Gait: Clinical Analysis & Interventions	1.5

Northeast Seminars	Mulligan Concept: Upper Quadrant - Mobilizations w/Movement "NAGS, SNAGS & More	1.35
Ola Grimsby Institute/Physiotherapy Associates	MT-3: Modern Manual Therapy of the Spine (3 Day Seminar)	1.5
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Transfemoral Prosthetic Management	0.9
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Transtibial & Partial Foot Prosthetic Management	0.9
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Upper Extremity Prosthetic Management	0.9
Permobil Inc.	Permobil Seminar on Pediatric Powered Mobility	1
Professional Development Programs	Partners w/a Purpose: Occupational & Speech Therapy Using a Sensory Integration Approach	1.5
Professional Development Programs	Modulation & Posture: CNS Mysteries & Treatment Possibilities	1.5
PT Group	Rehab. Of the Overhead Athlete	0.1
PT Group	Sensory Motor Training: Bands, Balls, & Balance	0.1
Rehabworks, LLC	Take the Stress Out of PPS RUG 53 Fundamentals - Level 1	0.2
Rehabworks, LLC	What's Your Score? PPS RUG 53 - Level 2	0.2
Rehabworks, LLC	Comprehensive Documentation: Key to Audit Success	0.2
Smith & Nephew	Wound Management: A Comprehensive Overview	0.6
Solari Hospice Care	Pain Management	0.1
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center	Neuroscience Potpourri	0.8
SwimEx	Clinical Applications of Aquatic Physical Therapy for the Lower Extremities	1.425
SwimEx	Developing an Aquatic Therapy Program From A to Z	1.5
Texas Tech University	Spasticity Management	0.1
Texas Tech University	Biofilm Based Management of Chronic Wounds	0.1
Therapy Network, Inc.	Shoulder Complex: Evaluation & Treatment	1.5
Therapy Network, Inc.	Intro to Hand Therapy	1.5
Therapy Network, Inc.	Hand, Wrist & Elbow Complex	1.5
Washoe Health System	Pulmonary Rehab.	0.8
Washoe Health System	Wound Management	0.75
Washoe Medical Center	Gait & Orthotic Prescription	0.425
WPS (Western Psychological Service)	Comprehensive Program in Sensory Integration (Through USC/WPS)	1.5
YogaFit Training Systems	YogaFit Teacher Training - Level I	1.5

Course Denials: Unless otherwise noted, courses were denied as not being relevant to the practice of physical therapy. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were denied.

A.P.T.A.	Essential & Innovative Approaches in Human Resource Management
Washoe Health System	Diabetes Management (geared towards patients, not clinicians)
Institute for Natural Resources	Antioxidants: Focus on Free Radicals, Aging, & 'Vitamin X'
Institute for Natural Resources	Food Cravings & Appetite Control

Item 20- Items for future agendas. Notice the NAC changes, recommendations for annual inspections, advisory opinion on EMG and draft of the jurisprudence examination, if possible.

Item 21- Public comment period. The Executive Secretary advised the Board the Deputy Attorney General Richard Dreitzer had recently been given the “Rookie of the Year” award from the Attorney General’s office. Board member Close offered the Board’s congratulations and directed the Executive Secretary to communicate the Board’s satisfaction with Mr. Dreitzer’s efforts on behalf of the Board to the Attorney General’s office.

Item 22- Review of files/ratification for licensure. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the following applications were ratified.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Janine Birt	2019	Timothy Tulppo	2027
JaNeice Taylor	2020	Angela Petersen	2028
Dranreb Espura	2021	Tina Marie Wanner	2029
Amy E. Cavet	2022	Marc Rucker	2030
Patrick Birt	2023	Maia Ramirez	2031
Michele Venker-Blais	2024	Maria Alcantara	2032
Gabriel Enescu	2025	Jose Tiu, Jr.	2033
Christopher Noe	2026	Roy John De Guzman	2034

Item 23- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

Item 24- Adjournment of the Board meeting. On motion by Board Member Spano, seconded by Board member Close, and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:22pm.